

AN ACT

RELATING TO TEXTBOOKS AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR OTHER PERSONAL  
PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICES ADOPTED FOR USE BY SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS AND PROVIDED TO PUBLIC AND ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC  
SCHOOL STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 301.1, subsection 3, Code 2009, is  
amended to read as follows:

3. As used in [subsection 2](#), "*textbooks*" means ~~books~~ any of  
the following:

a. Books and loose-leaf or bound manuals, systems of  
reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and  
supplementary instructional materials which convey information  
to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning process,  
~~or electronic.~~

b. Electronic textbooks, including but not limited to  
computer software, applications using computer-assisted  
instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer  
courseware and magnetic media.

c. Laptop computers or other portable personal computing  
devices which are used for nonreligious instructional use only.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 2178, Eighty-third General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor